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Business Announcements.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.
tf 866 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.

THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price $1. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
tf 867 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $15 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $5 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.
tf 2010 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. R. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c., Apply to
J. R. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs. BOWRA & Co.,
Hongkong.
1y 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

NOTICE

DOLAN'S SAIL MAKING BUSINESS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his *Friends* and the *Public* in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. JAMES HAYES, and hopes that they will extend the kind patronage hitherto bestowed upon him to his successor.

WM. DOLAN.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

IN reference to the above, JAMES HAYES begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.

JAMES HAYES,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Dalhousie Street.
tf 820 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

PLATT AND NEWTON
Successors to
WM. T. COLEMAN & Co.
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
NEW YORK,—117, FRONT STREET
SAN FRANCISCO,—CALIFORNIA AND FRONT STREETS.
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NOTICE

THE Firm OLD ON-SHING, sellers of Gold leaf, was established in *Sai-ce Street*, of the City of Canton, for a great many years; their Gold leaf, bar, and ornaments are warranted to be pure, and can be returned to them if they are not pure; and this is well-known to Foreign Merchants for many years. This firm hitherto had no branch in any place. But in order to facilitate the community of Hongkong, they have recently established a branch in *Hoolum Street*. If having come under their notice, that there are evil disposed persons in Hongkong, Macao, and Fuh-shan who sell inferior Gold with the chop of OLD ON-SHING on it, and sometimes mixed with some genuine leaf so as to cheat people. In this way these persons try to cheat the merchants, and also injure the business of OLD ON-SHING. Determined to put a stop to this, the Shop OLD ON-SHING will pay ($10) Ten Dollars reward to any person who will give information about the forgers of their chop, or bring all the tools of the forgers, and give information so as to enable OLD ON-SHING to cause these imposters to be arrested and punished.

OLD ON-SHING.

3m 722 Canton, 13th April, 1868.

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take all PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road*.
tf 538 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

Arrivals.

June 26, H.B.M. g-b. BOUNCER, 230, *Lloyd*, Pinghoi, 26th June.
June 25, H.M. g-b. STARLING, Dent, from a Cruise.
June 27, COLINA, North (for bk., 225, Bulfrind, Whampoa, 26th June, Merchandise.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Departures.

June 26, FALKE, for Macao.
June 26, UNITED SERVICE, for Canton.
June 26, STINCHAR, for Foochow.
June 26, GANGES, str., for Shanghai.
June 26, DUPLEIX, str., for Shanghai, &c.
June 26, COLIA, str., for East Coast.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR-MASTER'S OFFICE.
26TH JUNE.

Talisa, for Canton.
Vanguard, for Foochow.
Peter Denny, for Foochow.
Dr. Fatemann, for Foochow.
Montrose, for Saigon.
Frances Hanfield, for Saigon.
Stinchar, for Foochow.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

None.

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Spanish Stripes.

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JAMES HAYES,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Dalhousie Street.
tf 820 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

THE DAILY PRESS ISSUE OF THE STRAITS TIMES EXTRA.

MR. JOHN S. MORPHEY, of the Receiving Ship *Sealy Foss*, has been appointed agent for Shanghai and the Northern ports for the above paper, to whom all persons will please apply.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong, Feb. 22nd, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public thus thus had an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.

The issue published in London for the mail leaving on the 10th of January, will only be distributed to subscribers, and all persons who wish to continue in receipt of the paper, and who have not already notified their wish are hereby requested to do so.

Terms of subscription, inclusive of postage, $2.10s. per Annum, payable in London, or $12 payable in Hongkong.

All Subscriptions payable in advance.

Application to be made to
GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, London, and to W. H. BELL,
Daily Press Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

NOW READY.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION AND STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT.

By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography.

PRICE: In Paper Wrappers, ... $1.50
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Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

NINGPO PILOT COMPANY.

MASTERS of Vessels visiting Ningpo will find the Pilot Schooner, "*DIDO*," on the cruising ground in Chusan Channel. The Schooner will be distinguished by Yellow Hull, and words, LICENSED PILOT BOAT, in the main sail.

All orders left at Messrs. AUBACH & Co.'s will be attended to promptly.

3m 815 Ningpo, 29th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.

STEAM TUG "FAME."

110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2299 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN,"

130 H.P. NOMINAL,

COMMENCED to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and is now available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.

For further information apply to Messrs. E. H. HOW & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 280 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKES of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.

3m 333 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—GEORGE J. SHELLARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.

W. S. Forbes, Esq. — James H. Taylor, Esq.
Sd. D. Sassoon, Esq. — A. Scott, Esq.
William Jardine, Esq. — James P. Duncanson, Esq.
Julius Mencke, Esq. — Richard Hewett, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " "
" 12 " 4 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.
tf 1062]

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ... £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserve Fund, £145,322 14s. 8d.

Head Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Gordon Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Elias James Gilman, Esq.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Colemen St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.

J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.

James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay. Calcutta. Madras.
Colombo. Galle.
Ceylon { Seymour Kandy.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY.

CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposit accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed Deposits.—As received viz:—

Repayable at 12 months' ... 6% per annum.
at 6 " ... 5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names uncommoded in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchanges.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 9th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,
Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP—
Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND,—
Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c. &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELEBANCO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. [799

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.
tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVE FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lesslock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Agents in Ireland.

E. Dundas Cay.
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept will Firms and Individuals, Merchants, and three large

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three, Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names uncommoded in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandise, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Also, issue Letters of Credit, and Travellers' Circular Notes for the use of travellers throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or India, any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Consignees.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES FREWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the Fourth Call of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the Second on the 30th of April Next; and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. S. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
tf 178 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared at the General MEETING held on the 2nd of March last, at the rate of $6.00 per Share, is payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, at the Office of the Club, *Shelley Street*, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of Board of Directors,
J. T. DA COSTA,
Hon. Secretary
tf 1062 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
tf 2050 Hongkong, 13th December, 1867.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

THE Offices of the "MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES" will be REMOVED on the 15th instant, to the premises of Messrs. JOHN HUND & Co., on the *Praya*.

C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
tf 1066 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG, &c., &c.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Foochow, in two parts, these Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 160 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use, in the Zast, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

tf 947 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

SCHMIDT AND VOLCKMANN ESTATE

A SECOND and final dividend of 2½ per cent. having become available, Creditors of the above Estate, whose Claims have been acknowledged by the Trustees, are requested to apply for payment of the said Dividend on their respective Claims at the Office of Messrs. WM. PUSTAU & Co., where also a final Statement of Accounts will be open for inspection until the 30th of June, A. C.

AD. JOOST,
O. C. BEHN,
For the Trustees.
4M 899 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

EASTLACK AND WINN, SURGEON DENTISTS, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.
Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THIS DAY,
the 27th June, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co.'s Godowns,
Stonecutters Street.
For account of whom it may concern, ex Johann Cristoph, from Hamburg, and *Admiral de Ruyter*, from Batavia.

4 ... 5370 } Four trusses, each 6
S C } (in heart) 5389 } pieces, Assorted
C } 5404 } SPANISH
I M 5.06 } STRIPES.

(More or less Damaged by Sea Water).

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1187 Hongkong, 27th June, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, by order and at the residence of Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., *Queen's Road*, on

MONDAY,
the 29th June, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.—
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, GLASSWARE, CROCKERYWARE,
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1170 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
At No. 47, *Wyndham Street*,
Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including CHAIRS, TABLES, PICTURES, MIRRORS, FENDERS and IRONS, Window CURTAINS, TIMPS, PLATE GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, BEDSTEADS, Toilet TABLES, and WASHSTANDS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash. Purchasers to pay a compound measuring about 8 mow. Present rental, Taels 320 per year.

Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 4 mow, with a small Dwelling House, now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 50—on a 10 years lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.

Also, some 25 mow of unoccupied land, adjoining the two last named properties.

The whole of these properties will be sold at Public auction (unless previously disposed of), at Newchwang, on the 15th July next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

For further particulars apply to JAMES E. BUSH, Esq., at Newchwang, or to the undersigned.

OSCAR BROTH,
Creditors' Assignee.

Estate MAITLAND, BUSH & Co., *Newchwang.*
4m 377 Shanghai, 15th February, 1868.

SHIP PAINT PROPERTY.—FOR SALE.

THE Shipyard and residence now occupied by J. H. L. BOTEFURS, Swatow; for Sale.

For particulars, enquire of

DE SILVER & Co.
1m 1113 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE.

THE Hulk *Celestial*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.

For particulars apply to

JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 49 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.
tf 681 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 410 Hongkong, January, 1867.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

R. COHEN.
tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

JUST PUBLISHED.

COPPER CASH AND THE TEA TRADE, being an Attempt to show the Effect of the Debasement of the Currency of China on the 5 reign Trade of the Country; by THOS W. KINGSMILL, *Corresponding Secretary N. C. B. Royal Asiatic Society.* Price $0.50.

To be had from J. B. MORRIS, Bookseller and News Agent, *Queen's Road.*
7d 1050 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq.
Geo. Heard, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. Stanley Adams, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. Young, *House Surgeon.*
W. Paterson, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd " (2 Bedsteads Room), " " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " $0.75

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, reasonable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class ..... $60.
2nd " ..... $40.
3rd " ..... $20.)

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

NOTICE.

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OLD ON-SHING.

3m 722 Canton, 13th April, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 29th June, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At Messrs. MELCHERS & Co.'s Godowns,
Cochran Street.
(For account of the concerned), ex Peter Denny.

M & Co. (in triangle), 26/43—2 cases CANVAS, containing each 12 bolts Imperial Navy.
ex Hermann & Emma, from Hamburg.

M & Co 26/32—4 cases, containing each 30 pieces 14 lbs Dutch DRILLS.
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All more or less damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1189 Hongkong, 27th June, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godowns of Messrs. HARDWICK, MATHESON & Co., *East Point*, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 1st July, 1868, at noon,
(For the benefit of the concerned.)
13 Bales COTTON YARN.
22 " SHIRTINGS.
6 " T-CLOTH.

(More or less damaged by Sea Water).

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1190 Hongkong, 25th June, 1868.

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT NEWCHWANG, CHINA.

LOTS No. 2 and No. 3, on the British Concession, lately occupied by Messrs. MAITLAND, BUSH & Co., consisting of a large solid brick built tile-roofed Dwelling house, Outhouses, and Compradore Rooms, and three large Godowns, one of which is tile-roofed. The two lots of GROUND, measuring about 300 feet in depth, and about 550 feet in length, are in one compound, with a river frontage.

Also, 2/3 interest in the remaining unsold lots of the British concession.

The lot of Ground lately occupied by Messrs. SCHWEIZER & Co., at present rented by the Harbour Master, consisting of Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, Billiard Room, Stabling, and a small brick built Godown, the compound measuring about 8 mow. Present rental, Taels 320 per year.

Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 4 mow, with a small Dwelling House, now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 50—on a 10 years lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.

The whole of these properties will be sold at Public auction (unless previously disposed of), at Newchwang, on the 15th July next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

For further particulars apply to JAMES E. BUSH, Esq., at Newchwang, or to the undersigned.

OSCAR BROTH,
Creditors' Assignee.

Estate MAITLAND, BUSH & Co., *Newchwang.*
4m 377 Shanghai, 15th February, 1868.

SHIP PAINT PROPERTY.—FOR SALE.

THE Shipyard and residence now occupied by J. H. L. BOTEFURS, Swatow; for Sale.

For particulars, enquire of

DE SILVER & Co.
1m 1113 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE.

THE Hulk *Celestial*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.

For particulars apply to

JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 49 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.
tf 681 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 410 Hongkong, January, 1867.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

R. COHEN.
tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

JUST PUBLISHED.

COPPER CASH AND THE TEA TRADE, being an Attempt to show the Effect of the Debasement of the Currency of China on the 5 reign Trade of the Country; by THOS W. KINGSMILL, *Corresponding Secretary N. C. B. Royal Asiatic Society.* Price $0.50.

To be had from J. B. MORRIS, Bookseller and News Agent, *Queen's Road.*
7d 1050 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq.
Geo. Heard, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. Stanley Adams, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. Young, *House Surgeon.*
W. Paterson, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd " (2 Bedsteads Room), " " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " $0.75

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, reasonable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class ..... $60.
2nd " ..... $40.
3rd " ..... $20.)

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

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OLD ON-SHING.

3m 722 Canton, 13th April, 1868.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG, June 17th, 1868.

I AM directed by the Standing Committee of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG CLUB BUILDING and PROPERTY, to give Notice that the Shareholders intend to Resume their Property, and cease to permit the Building to be used by the existing Hongkong Club or the Members thereof. The House will be closed at midnight on the 30th day of June instant, when the Shareholders will take over possession of the Building, Plate, Library, &c. &c. The Shareholders will be ready to meet the Members of the Club (or any number of Members selected for the purpose) at such time as may be convenient, for the purpose of adjusting and settling the accounts between the Members of the Club and the Shareholders.

Any Resident Member of the Hongkong Club wishing to receive back the Entrance Money paid by him, can receive the amount on application at the Secretary's Office, Hongkong Club, on and after the 30th instant.

W. J. LOWNDES,
Secretary of the Club.
tf 1181]

SAIL MAKING, CANVASS WORK, &c.

AWNINGS, TENTS, and Window SHADES, made to order. FLAGS of all nations made, Travelling TRUNKS, neatly covered. Floor CARPETS made and fitted. MATTING, Floor CLOTH, &c., fitted to order. PUNKAHS made and put up. Also, Billiard Room MATS, Hall MATS, &c. Postal BAGS made according to regulations.

All orders promptly executed at moderate terms.

JAMES HAYES,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
tf1165] DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG. [924

NOTICE.

HAVING lost, on board the wrecked *Pearce*, one Sampan, in which I had some letters, one among them addressed to a firm in Hongkong (whose name I do not remember), by Messrs. R. FERGUSON & Co., of San Francisco, should anything be sent to me by that firm (Fergusson & Co.) by the Pacific Mail Steamer, please forward all to NICANOR ZEPEDINA, Esq., care of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, and oblige,

FRANCISCO ANDRES CLIMAN.
7d 1156 Hongkong, 26th June, 1868.

WANTED.

EXTRA WORK, such as Bookkeeping or making up accounts, &c., &c. Address F.Y., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1093 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

A NY Gentleman returning to England and requiring an attendant, may meet with one on very liberal terms by addressing D.E.T., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1017 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

A GENTLEMAN of eight years business experience in China, who is also a competent bookkeeper, is desirous of obtaining employment, on moderate terms. Good references can be given. Address H. C., *Daily Press* Office.
1m 886 Hongkong, 28th May, 1868.

WANTED an experienced SURGEON for the Steam-ship *Agamemnon*, bound to London, expected here about the end of June. For particulars as to remuneration, &c.,

Apply to BIRLEY

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	380 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE	
Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16½ to 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ to 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and facility in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	290 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	161 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	26.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's shops are equally well supplied with plant, and work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Sheers stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Rinaldo*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *2 Aguilar Street, Hongkong.*

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Owners of any Vessels using reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2295 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repairs and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Gibson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this Dock can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller Docks, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 15 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT BUILDERS' SHOPS, an

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for casting up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITH, and Shipwrights.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Plates for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Head Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
THOM & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 12 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Work done.

The large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
JOHN RIACH & Co.
Hongkong, 20th
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Docks recommend the attention of Shipowners and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch and economy, by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, a general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—or in about one-fifth of the time usually occupied in discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the premises, which vessels have free use of for cargo while discharging.

The trouble and disputes with, and pilfering of cargo common among boatmen, are avoided by vessels using the wharves.

Cortage of cargo to the town (which is within a mile distant) is guaranteed to be not more than lighterage from the roads, and the cost of lighterage alongside is saved.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market price, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay no wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo by a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge when the immense advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done quickly alongside the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises and, when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Singapore, 6th April, 1868. 10m 82

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at WHAMPOA and HONGKONG, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order, and are pumped out by Steam, and the Workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting sheers, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment lately known as Messrs. THOS. HENT & Co.'s Wanchai Shipyard, comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works, and possesses a pair of lifting sheers.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon, most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For further particulars apply to

A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.

At the Office of the Company.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

tf 309 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

Business Announcements.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.

tf 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.

THROMSONS' Non-poisonous Lotion for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price $1. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.

tf 887 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES, OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named papers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.

tf 2316 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1868.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1868 is now ready for Delivery.

Agents for Shanghai and the Out-ports,—Messrs. LAYTON, GRAFFORD & Co.

The Daily Press Office.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Ningpo*, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 8 A.M.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from the office commenced on Friday morning at 10.00, and the last messenger left the office at 10.25.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 27TH, 1868.

THE force of reason and common sense seems to have been stronger with the Government at home, than the fear of Mrs. Grundy, and the concession which the Colonial office has made in permitting this Government to apply the money which has accrued to the Imperial Treasury from the license issued to the existing gambling-houses, to a useful purpose, seems to us a measure which even the opponents of the policy which has caused the accumulation, can hardly have the conscience to condemn. For the sake of adhering to their colours, many people who have been remarkable as champions of the old system, will still, no doubt, affect a Puritanical horror at the idea that the colony should profit by "the wages of sin." This is especially probable when it becomes known, that the application of the money to the expenditure of the police, will not lessen the taxation which is at present levied on house property for the support of that force. This we understand to be the case, and at first sight it does appear unreasonable that so oppressive a tax as the Police-rate should not be reduced when the Government is actually in possession of so large a sum as $150,000, which it can devote to the cost of the department. A consideration however, it will be seen that the impossibility of reducing the rate arises from the action of the people who are so fastidious about the money which they will accept for public purposes. Temporising with humbug, so to speak, the Government at home has apparently succeeded the age of the money, but has restricted its use to the *improvement* of the police force. Now, if the license money were simply handed over to the police department and the charge on house property reduced, that would in effect be applying the gambling money to the reduction of taxation, the very thing which the Home Government forbids at the instance of the puristes. If the license money were used for the police, and the rate thrown into the same applied, for instance, to the construction of a new Pagoda, or a public wharf, that again would be simply a roundabout way of applying the money arising from the gambling farm to the general purposes of the colony. In deference to the potent influence of humbug, we must lose the head, and accept the arrangement by which, though the government escapes from the absurdity of having a quantity of money laboured in the cellars of an impoverished colony, it is provided that the funds, if used, shall be as little useful as possible.

The very ill-advised agitation against the present system has thus definitively failed, and no one can any longer delude himself with the idea that Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL is about to be overwhelmed with confusion, and driven by the action of the Colonial office to undo all the good which he has done by the mode in which he has dealt with this gambling question. The Imperial public, who have stood aside to some extent and have sided neither with the puristes, to avoid any less disagreeable expression, nor with those who from the first were decidedly in favour of the licensing system, must, we should say, by this time be convinced which side of the question is supported by common sense and political expediency. For a long time a great evil was known to exist here, but this was an English Colony, evils of that kind were thought by the bulk of our countrymen to be stamped in the British dominions, and all Englishmen plumed themselves upon that fact, pointing the finger of scorn at wicked continental governments, which tolerated the evil and made a living out of it. It was arranged, therefore, that the colony should pretend the evil did not exist, and look respectable on the outside, however diseased it might be within. It came to pass, however, that a government was formed here which was singularly indifferent as to what people thought of it, but was profoundly hostile to the existence and spread of moral evils. Its mode of dealing with the particular evil was a horrid outrage on "appearances." It dragged the whole evil into the light, to see what it was like, and how far it could be reduced. The worshippers of appearances were horrified at the idea of touching anything so beautiful. They were like those house-servants, who are too cleanly in their habits to touch dirty things, and therefore let everything which is dirty remain so. Meanwhile, the nests where the evil had lived, were cleaned out, the thing itself cut down to small proportions, and the conditions of its existence being that if it was utterly destroyed at one place, it would of necessity spring up in another, the reduced evil was set up in a conspicuous place, where it could easily be watched and prevented from growing. The people who preferred appearances to cleanliness,—who wanted to do in politics what those people do in dress, who wear a clean "front" over a dirty shirt,—protested vehemently, moved their friends at home to exert themselves, and tried everything they could do with the view of having the institution of gambling buried under ground again, in order that no matter how widely it might spread,—no matter how extensively it might corrupt our servants and our police,—no matter what assistance it might give to crime generally, we might still be enabled to tell a plausible lie to the world, and pretend that gambling was not carried on in our virtuous whited sepulchre. The agitation in favour of accomplishing these results has been successfully resisted, the policy of the Government in this matter has been justified by the results, and confirmed by the authorities at home, and even those who have viewed that policy with instinctive reluctance hitherto, would show wisdom now in becoming reconciled to a measure which has ceased to be an experiment, and has become an unknowledged success.

We have to announce that Mr. A. P. Sinnett has resigned the Honorary Secretaryship of the Hongkong Asiatic Society.

Accident to the Steamer "Surat."

Intelligence was received by the French mail that the P. and O. steamer *Surat*, running between Galle and Suez, met with a very serious accident just after leaving Galle. The following is an extract from a private letter received from one of the passengers:—"We left Galle June 1st, in the steamer *Surat*, and on the third day out (being about 400 miles from the latter port) the screw broke one of her fans carrying it clean away from the shaft. This however would have been of little matter had the fan got clear of the ship, but when smashed off in the very heavy sea then running, it evidently struck the stern, and tore a hole, measuring 8ft. by 1ft. 8in. through the iron plating. Then we had to pump for our lives, and a most unpleasant time was spent until the leak had been stopped, and the bulk of the water pumped out. Our course back was decided upon at once, and on Sunday morning we ran safely into harbour. A survey was immediately held, and a marine court decided that it would be unadvisable that the ship should proceed on her voyage." This letter adds that the agent of the P. & O. Company at Galle had treated the passengers with the greatest kindness and consideration, having offered to refund them the balance of their passage money, so that they might proceed by the French Mail. They were allowed 21 days stay on shore.

Those who did not avail themselves of the French Mail were to proceed by the *Moulins*, the next steamer from Colombo, and it is needless to say that their prospects of comfort were rather gloomy. To have passengers of two steamers crowded into one, beside the addition of the freight of the Australian steamer, could not have made the prospect of the Red Sea very agreeable.

We learn that almost all the cargo was supposed to be damaged by water.

Naval Intelligence.

H.M. gunboat *Bonaparte*, Lieut. Commander Lloyd, which left here on the 10th instant for Pinghoi and Chepoh, reports having satisfactorily carried out the instructions received here, relative to the property in the hands of the Mandarins on the Coast. The *Bonaparte* was accompanied by the Chinese junks *Sung-Shing*, which vessel had a Blue-button Mandarin on board. Having arrived at Pinghoi on the evening of the 10th inst., a stoppage of five days was made, during which time negotiations were carried on with the Mandarins, for the recovery of certain guns taken from a junk captured by pirates some eight months. An arrangement being come to, a move was made North, and the two gunboats arrived at Chepoh on the 16th inst. On the voyage up, when off Chinhai, the *Bonaparte* fell in collision, however, while junk in a disabled state, having lost her main and foremasts in a Typhoon. The week was taken in hand, and arrived on the 19th all safe. At Chepoh the property recovered was mostly specie, and we understand it is the result of a recent piracy. On returning to Pinghoi, where the guns arrived on the 21st, six guns and a few other articles were received from the Mandarins, and after waiting until the morning of the 26th the *Bonaparte* got under weigh, and arrived here yesterday at 3 P.M.

H.M. Gun-boat *Sterling*, Lieut. Commander Dent, left here on the 22nd instant, and after stopping at Typo for pasturing with her large gun, arrived at Mieao on the following day at 4 P.M. There the Commander received information of a pirated junk being in the harbour, and in consequence all the junks were searched, but without result, and it was ultimately learnt that the vagabonds had left, having previously had a quarrel over some plunder, and killed two of their number. The *Sterling* left Mieao for Chung Tiaud on the 24th, and having had some rough weather, returned to Hongkong on the 26th instant. The Commander reports the trip was rainy, and with occasional squalls.

Police Intelligence, 26th June.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

DISORDERLY SEAMEN.

Dominick Emmanuel and William Murray of the *Foresquare*, were charged with being drunk and disorderly, and Karaemon also with refusing duty.

Captain Henry Edward Wolterton, of the British barque *Foresquare*, said that the prisoner Murray was very disorderly on board as well as drunk; the other was a bad man altogether, being very drunk and noisy on board the previous evening, coming off and repeatedly doing nothing his discharge; in fact, so violent was he that he had to forward the police were sent for, and both the men given in charge.

The constable (Collins) who arrested the prisoner on board the *Foresquare*, said that Karaemon went down the hatchway, as he said, to get a coat, but when down in the hold would not come up again, and threatened to remain.

Mr. May, having questioned the *Foresquare* would leave in about ten days, said he would send Karaemon to prison until the captain asked him he would have to go on board with or without a warrant.

Mr. Hayllar, instructed by Mr. Gaskell, appeared in support of the application.

Leadbrest Brown, were charged with assaulting a coolie in the employ of Messrs. Walker and Co.

Complainant stated that he was on board the *Leadbrest Brown* about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and commenced at that time to weigh out the coals. About 10 o'clock he observed to defendants that the coals were weighed short, upon which they both struck and kicked him.

A cargo boatman, who was alongside at the time of the row, said that he heard the complainant ask for more weight in measuring the coals. He also saw the complainant struck by the defendants.

The mates both tried to make out that the complainant got his black eye by running against the cabin door, and, moreover, the first mate said, "the Chinaman kicked him in the mouth with his fist."

Mr. May said he had no doubt that the complainant was violent when he was struck. The mate would be fined $60, or fourteen days imprisonment, and the second mate 20s., or four days' in prison.

ENCROACHMENT.

Mr. J. Smith, of Messrs. McEwen and Co., appeared to answer a complaint of the inspector of buildings, in that "an agent to Mr. Alexander Wilson, he did encroach upon Arbuthnot-street."

Mr. R. G. Alford said he had measured Arbuthnot-street to Caine-road, and found the footpath's boundary wall 13 feet 7 inches. The proper length should be 110 feet, according to the Government plan.

Mr. Smith produced a plan and other papers, and entered into a long statement of the manner in which the houses were built on the property. He explained that the old wall of Arbuthnot-road was irregular, and his wall was built straight.

Mr. May said he would remand the case for a week, to allow Mr. Smith an opportunity of consulting his architect, and coming to some arrangement with the Government.

THE "DONNAI" MURDER.

Ooi Allah, the fireman of the steamer *Adeo*, against whom the coroner's jury returned a verdict of "wilful murder," and for whose apprehension a warrant was issued, was captured in the Hollywood-road, about 10 past one yesterday, by P.C. 144 (Indian). The man was placed in the dock to-day, and the constable's statement taken. It was to the effect that his attention was drawn to the defendant by hearing him say to a countryman that he was very hungry. He knew him by a description he had received of some marks on the man's legs.

Mr. Deane having stated that the *Donnai* left here on the 25th inst., applied for a remand for a week, which was granted.

Supreme Court, June 26th.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALL.

The sessions adjourned from Thursday last were opened again yesterday morning. His Lordship remarked that on looking into the matter of this indictment he had come to the conclusion that the more correct course would be to terminate the present sessions and leave the prisoners where they were in gaol, and then take another indictment against them should be found to satisfy the ends of justice. Having reared to some special wording that could not be found in the indictment, he had not, as he had been induced to some to this conclusion, and if no one came forward to offer any objection, he would now order that the present sessions be closed. The jury were then discharged.

The Chief-Justice further announced that on next Friday, the 3rd proximo, he would hold a special criminal session for the trial of such prisoners as might then be brought before him. A new jury would be empannelled for this sessions.

NISI PRIUS.

Regina v. Saint, and C. L. Davies, conductor of the "China Magazine," separate Saint.

This was an application on behalf of plaintiff (Saint) for a rule nisi, calling upon defendant to show cause why he should not stand committed for contempt of court, in having published a certain article in the *China Magazine* comprising on the case *Regina v. Saint*, while it is still pending, and in making such remarks as were likely to prejudice defendant's case. The application was based on the case of *Tichborne v. Tichborne*, which was cited as an authority, in which a number of public journals were compelled to apologize, while the others were fined and reprimanded.

The Chief-Justice remarked that he must see the register of the publishers of the Magazine, in order that he might see that application had been of the right person. It said on the outside "conducted by C. Langdon Davies," and also "published for the proprietor by Nordhan and Sons, Government Printers," but he must have some evidence before him that would satisfy the court that Mr. Davies was the person who was liable. He had read the article referred to and must say that he did not wonder at the court being moved against the writer. The further would remark that at both hearings of the case in question he was present, and from his own personal acknowledge he could say that this article was at least a very moderate representation of what then took place. This rule could not be granted, except upon clear proof that the proper person was to be brought before the court. He would like to know the whole of the article complained of first.

Mr. Hayllar then read as follows:—"The Attorney-General has filed three criminal informations against the *China Mail*, for libels upon the King of Portugal, the late Governor of Macao—Senhor Amaral, and the present Governor, Senhor Coquet. The *China Mail* has always exerted itself to oppose the abuses of the Coolie Trade, but recently it stepped aside from this praiseworthy object to abuse and insult the Chinese junks. It gave insertion to paragraphs stating or implying that Senhor Amaral had taken a bribe of 24,000 in "hush money," and otherwise impugned and libelled the officers named in the information. On the 5th of June, the defendant applied for time to plead, and was represented by Dr. Hayllar. Mr. Pedrad on behalf of the Attorney-General had been instructed to oppose the application, which it appears, the application of any grounds of opposition by the plaintiff. He opposed it on the ground that defendant, as a public libeller against the Government, could not leave to intimidate it. Under the circumstances, however, considering they had not seen the libel (laughter), and that it was desirable they should be in possession of the contents of so pernicious a document (laughter), in order to oppose its second reading, he recommended his learned friend (Mr. Pedrad) to take any course he thought proper. (Loud laughter.)

The amendment proposing the adjournment of the debate was then negatived without a division.

Lord Ingestre thought he would not be wrong at this important crisis in moving that the Bill be read by the clerk at the table (Cries of "Yes" from the Ministerial side and the House in consequence of the right hon. member's motives of the right hon. member. He was sure the House would credit him when he said he would not do anything to party spirit (loud cries of "oh!"), and the right hon. gentleman would agree with him that a perfect understanding would greatly facilitate matters. ("Oh," and laughter.)

Mr. Newdegate wished to know when the second reading would be taken.

Mr. Gladstone stated that proceeding had obtained leave to introduce the Bill he would fix the second reading for Friday, the 23nd.

The question having been put, the Speaker's decision that the "Ayes" had it was challenged, and strangers were ordered to withdraw; but when the question was again put, the Speaker's decision was allowed to pass; and leave was accordingly obtained to bring in the Bill without a division. This result occasioned much cheering on the part of the Opposition.

Mr. Gladstone then obtained permission to make a personal explanation, and spoke as follows:—Aided by my friends, I have discovered a passage which bears a remarkable resemblance to that which the hon. and gallant member (Colonel S. Knox) described as coming from me in 1835. The passage is this:—

"By all that we see and know of the country, this is—and I glory in the thought—a Protestant State. What does that mean? That while we respect its antiquity and the authority of the Church, we also assert the right of private judgment and vindicate the independence of the human mind. I trust this a Church which retains the principle of a Christian Church, which teaches the Scriptures and the unadulterated truths of the Church of England, will never be overthrown by a British House of Commons. (Loud Ministerial cheers.) It cannot be disarmed except by the vote of a recreant senate and a Protestant Parliament." (Hear, hear.) But upon running up to the head this morning at dinner, I was delivered on the 10th of April, 1866, and that the author of it I was Mr. Whiteside. (Loud and continued cheering from the Opposition.)

Colonel S. Knox here thrice essayed to speak, but his voice was drowned by the cries of the Opposition.

The Speaker said he would be happy to obtain a hearing for the hon. and gallant member if the motion on which he claimed to be heard could be admitted.

Colonel S. Knox.—I wish to say one word in answer to the right hon. gentleman. (Cries of Order!)

The Speaker.—The right hon. gentleman obtained a hearing in order to make a personal explanation.

Colonel S. Knox.—I do, also. (Cries of "Oh!") I wish merely to thank the right hon. gentleman for corroborating my words (renewed cries of "oh!"), and to say that when I have an opportunity of referring to the documents as he has had, I have no doubt I shall be able to answer him. (Laughter.)

Mr. Newdegate said that in the confusion which prevailed he could not hear the day fixed for the second reading.

The Speaker said that when a Bill had been brought in and read the first time the second reading was then fixed.

Mr. Verner moved the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Newdegate hoped that the usual footnight would be allowed for the consideration of the Bill.

Colonel W. Stuart complained of the Bill being hurried on to the delay of Supply and other business, when it would do just as well if it were passed in June.

The Speaker was sure the hon. and gallant member would wish the business of the House to be conducted regularly, and the custom was to fix the day for the second reading when a Bill had been read the first time.

The motion for the adjournment of the House was then withdrawn.

Mr. Gladstone, amid cheers from the Opposition, brought in the Bill.

Lord H. Thynne moved that the Bill be read by the Clerk at the table.

The Speaker said that when a like proposal was made on a similar occasion the House held that it was an excluded practice to read a Bill.

Colonel Brownlow Knox said this was an extraordinary occasion, and he believed he was in order in pressing to have the Bill read at the table. Only a week was to elapse before the second reading, and members had a right to know what was in it.

The Speaker.—The question is whether the House chooses to revive a practice which has been pronounced by the House itself to be exploded. (Hear, hear.) However, if the motion be seconded, the question can be put.

The motion was then seconded, and the Bill was then formally read the first time.

Satisfaction from the Japanese.

In an article with the above heading the *Examiner* makes the following comments upon the execution of Kobe:—

It appears that some time ago a French soldier committed the wanton offence of break-from the throughout a procession of Prince Satsuma's retinue. The result was that he was wounded. The French Minister insisted upon redress; and the Japanese Government, feeling we doubt that the offender was a French officer, sent up the officer in command of the party, whose rank was that of a colonel in the army.

The honour of the French nation had been wounded in the person of a drunken soldier, and blood alone could wipe away the stain. The execution took place in the Hyogo, and the company on the occasion was a very select one, composed of Japanese nobles equal in rank to the victim, and of one member of each Foreign Legation. The offending officer gave himself bravely; he declared that he felt himself innocent, and had only done what the laws of his country, his own sense of honour, and his duty to his Prince required of him. He might have added, he had only done what a French colonel would scarcely have done to a Japanese, who should have insulted, only broken the ranks of a regiment in the streets of Paris. Having made this statement, he plunged his knife into his body, and at the same time his friends decapitated him. The head was placed in a proper basin, and handed round to the Representatives of European Civilisation, with the persistent question whether they were satisfied? Such sympathy, it is added, was felt for the victim of French susceptibility—who was, we are told, thoroughly ignorant of the rights and privileges of Foreigners in Japan, and who suffered death without having inflicted ill, for the French soldier survived his injuries.

Our readers may remember an English subject, Mr. Meagher, being one of the guests at the recent Austrian solstitium. The result was that he was shot by a sentinel on the ground of the Legation. Our demands, for reparation were not by the Japanese that the offender had only done his duty. It might be worth while to inquire whether the British Legation was represented at this diagnostic exhibition in Hogo. Since then it appears that a Dutch sentinel has been massacred by a party of Japanese, and Sir Harry Parkes was, it is reported, attacked on his way from a visit to the Mikado. Of course he was in no surprisals on the part of the Europeans—Consuls will again and again combine and strike their flags, and by "vigorous notes" exact vengeance for insults. We hope we shall not inspire the Japanese with respect for the character of Western civilisation. We only hope it may turn out that Engineer Lloyd, on his part in playing the bully to Japan, and in lending official sanction to the disgusting exhibition referred to.

The China and Japan Station.

On the 11th May the First Lord of the Admiralty, in introducing the Navy Estimates, said:—

With regard to the most important of all our distant stations, that of China, my honourable friend the member for Tyrone said that you seem to appear to have taken on ourselves the Quixotic duty of being sole protectors of the commerce of every civilized nation, and of keeping out the enemies of the seas for the rest of the world. But my hon. friend was probably not aware at the time that, while in the China seas we had 38 ships, the Russians had at least 12, and the Americans 14, and if the force had been reduced, as he suggested—namely, from 38 ships and 4,000 men to 24 ships and 2,500 men, there would be the greatest danger to the safety of our commerce in those seas, now amounting to about £40,000,000, as well as to the lives of those engaged in it. (Hear.) Of course, we trust the opinions of the Foreign office on this subject, and in the letters which we had received from Admiral Keppel, whose opinion we understand to be that the present squadron should be kept. In his reply Sir H. Keppel says, "We have either to few ships or to many open ports where our Consuls require protection." Admiral King and Admiral Jenkins also concur with Sir R. Keppie that the China seas do require a large number of ships. It would seem as an illustration of the importance of having a strong force of ships on that station to remind the committee that it so happened that during last year a revolution broke out in Japan, in which small in a direct way, from which the greatest danger was apprehended. In consequence of the unsettled state of Japan and the danger to our treaty rights, Sir H. Keppel, writing to Sir R. Keppel in November last requesting that to concentrate at Hiogo as many of Her Majesty's ships as could be spared from other points, and added that "a similar course had been recommended by the representatives of those other Powers who had naval forces in Japanese waters." Very possibly by means of that demonstration we had been able to protect our commercial interests, and there had been no violation of treaty engagements. That is another proof of the valuable service which is rendered by our ships on foreign stations. It was only the other day that we had heard it stated that all the foreign Ministers had left Osaka and repaired to Hiogo in order to seek the protection of the ships of war. I should like to know what would have been the consequence if there had been no foreign squadron at that station? Well, but our squadron consisted of 36 ships, and 4,082 men; this year it has been reduced to 34 ships, but the reduction in the number of men is very small, namely, from 4,082 to 4,068. The reason of that is that it was thought advisable last year to send out, on a special occasion, a large transport, the *Orontes*, and we have now got there the *Rodney* flagship as well as the large ironclad, but that is an arrangement which will not be permanently required. I now come to the East India station, which is the only one on which we have an increase, but this is owing to a cause which will be readily understood—the Abyssinian War. When that war broke out we had no ships at home, and we sent to the Bay for two, and two also from the China squadron were placed at the disposal of the East Indian commander. Here again we had another instance of the advantage of having ships available on foreign stations, and Captain Edye, of the *Satellite*, rendered such valuable services in Annesley Bay, in the familiar of animals and stores, that, but for him it is doubtful whether the war could have been brought to a close in one campaign."

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COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

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OPIUM.—Patna, Cash, none, $630, sales. Benares, Cash, none, $620, sales. Malwa, Cash, $650, quoted.

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RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c. $110 to $2 sales.

EXCHANGE.—Cash Bills on Calcutta at 3 days sight, 2/1 Buy, quoted. On Bombay at 3 days sight, 220 Rs. quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 1/8½ quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$25 quoted.

SPECIE.—7 per cent. premium, Bar Silver, 10 per cent. premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co. Shares, 20 per cent. premium ex. 3 per cent. premium ex. dividend.

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Union Dock Company's Shares.—18 per cent. discount, firm.

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China Traders' Insurance Co's Shares.—$200 per share premium, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE partnership between the undersigned and Mr. AUGUST WIEKEN, Mr. ROBERT CHRICK DONALDSON MOFFAT, and Mr. FRANZ BOSTNBAUER, lately carrying on business in London and China under the firm of "TRAUTMANN & Co.," has been dissolved from the 1st instant, by lapse of time.

J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.

Jm 1158 Shanghai, 16th June, 1868.

THE undersigned will continue to carry on the business of their late firm, at Shanghai and Tientsin, under the same style of TRAUTMANN & Co.,

J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.
E. C. D. MOFFAT.

Jm 1159 Shanghai, 16th June, 1868

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARET and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our firm, ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH, and Mr. THOMAS FYFE.

BIRLEY & Co.

3m 1119 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1031 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

NOTICE

MR. P. C. GOLTERMANN is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

HULLEGE & CLAUSSEN.

tf 1021 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

NOTICE

WE have established Mr. J. K. CORNINGHAM as our agent in Amoy, and all business addressed to his care, comes under our control.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Jm 1011 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

MESSRS. A. H. TOLLIUS GLUZENKAMP being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

3m 1005 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPIUS have been authorized to sign our firm here, and in China, from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m 934 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm, on 1st January, 1868.

J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights.

3m 825 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

tf 821 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD D. PARK in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 15th February, 1868. [tf 356

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 2179 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

tf 1630 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE MACKRILL SMITH is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

COARE, LIND & Co.

In 1049 Canton, 4th June, 1868.

NOTICE

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port, as Commission Agent, Broker, and Marine Surveyor.

EDWARD BYRNE.

3m 932 Kobe, Japan, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN in our firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the style and firm of

ROBERTSON & Co.

in which Mr. Purvis Garnett has been admitted a partner.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

In 831 Ningpo, 9th May, 1868.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port, as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent, under the style or firm of JOHN ODELL.

3m 760 Foochow, 13th April, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD & PARKER & Co.

CLIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVISON KEISS, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

tf 231 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.

JAMES EDWARDS.

89, Yokohama, 19th March, 1868. [tf 763

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORBES and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1268 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1868. [J11

WE have established a branch at Hiogo Osaca, for the transaction of a General Commission business.

SCHULTZE, REIS & Co.

Yokohama, 1st January, 1868. [6m 88

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick despatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.

The Depôt, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.

MILISCH & Co.,
Agents.

tf 835 Kilung, 3rd May, 1868.

KILUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.

tf 231 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

TAYLOR AND CO.,
SHIP CHANDLERS
AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
PAGODA ANCHORAGE,
FOOCHOW

3m 1041 ESTABLISHED 1858. [J13

BARNARD, WILSON & Co.
SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STORE KEEPERS.
SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, AND BLACKSMITHS,
MANILA.

Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' work done on more moderate terms than in China.

Every convenience for hauling down and careening.

tf 1379 Manila, June 4th, 1867. [J21

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"AZOF,"

will leave for the above places at 8 A.M. TOMORROW, the 28th instant.

W. MACGILLAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, 26th June, 1868. [24 1154

FOR MAURITIUS AND LONDON.

THE Steamer

"AGAMENNON,"

expected from Bankow on or about the 27th instant, will probably have available space for a limited quantity of Tea or Silk from this, for which early application must be made as the Steamer will meet with immediate dispatch.

Rate £6 6s. per Ton of 40 feet.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

HIRLEY & Co.

tf 1174 Hongkong, 25th June, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, NINGPO, SHANGHAI.

Taking Cargo at through rates for Hankow, Chefoo, and Tientsin.

THE steamer

"UNITED SERVICE,"

Capt. Stocks, will tout at Canton and Hongkong, and have quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf 1175 Hongkong, 25th June, 1868.

FOR MANILA

THE *A 1* New Spanish Barque

"PEPITA,"

Olivarez, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 1154 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1868.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A 1* British barque

"NANCY BRYSON,"

Thorne, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa as above, and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1077 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A 1* American Barque

"PEKIN,"

Seymour, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1072 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE British Barque

"SUNSHINE,"

Capt. Martin, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

This fine Ship has Wm. Chandler.

THE *A 1* British barque

"JEANNIE BERTEAUX,"

598 Tons Register, Harrison, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SEYMAN & Co.

tf 990 Hongkong, 29th May, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE *A 1* British barque

"FY-SE-MOON,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSDEIN & Co.

tf 991 Hongkong, 30th May, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British Steamer,

"MONA,"

of about 12,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1178 Hongkong, 26th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Screw Steamer

"MONA,"

93 Tons, 110 Horse power, Built in 1863, Classed *A 1* for 9 years. Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 837 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1868.

For Sale.

Ex Overland Mail, "Peter Denny," and "Seawell."

S. W. BAKER & Co.

INVITE attention to a choice selection of New Goods, *ex Overland Mail, "Peter Denny," and "Seawell,"* including novelties in Summer DRESSES, latest Fashions in MANTLES and JACKETS, Black and other DRESS SILKS, BONNETS, Flowers Birds, Feather Bands, and other HAT TRIMMINGS; Plain MUSLINS, all makes; French Printed CAMBRICS and Printed MUSLINS in new patterns, Peplum BELTS, Dagnour and Queen's VEILS, sets COLLARS and CUFFS, RIBBONS, in all colors; Thread and Silk GLOVES, Cotton Thread, and Silk HOSIERY, BODICES, Kid and Cashmere BOOTS, Gauntlet HANDKERCHIEFS, Dressing BAGS.

Damask TABLE CLOTHS, all sizes; Table NAPKINS, Dessert DOYLEYS, ANTIMACASSARS, Quilt COVERS, Turkish Bath and Toilet TOWELS.

Gentlemen's Eureka SHIRTS, Gauze Merino, and Silk UNDERSHIRTS, COLLARS in new shapes; White, Brown, and Striped THREAD and COTTON SOCKS, White MASALA VESTS, Fancy Vest BUTTONS, Shirt LINKS, STUDS and SOLITAIRE SETS, White DUCK and DRILL for TROWSERS, White Linen, Alpaca, Cashmere, and French Merino COATINGS, Masala VESTINGS, Shirt FRONTS, Silk UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS.

Hendrie's, Gosnell's, and Piesse and Lubin's NEW PERFUMES, SOAPS, BRUSHES, POMADES, &c; Gosnell's Tricholanum HAIR BRUSHES, Pear's SOAPS, Oldridge's BALM of COLUMBIA, Farina's Genuine EAU DE COLOGNE, in Flasks.

A new supply of STATIONERY, as Note, Post, Overland, Mourning, Foolscap, Brief, Copying, Account, Sales, Blotting and other office Papers; ENVELOPES in all sizes, Copy Press BOOKS, Overland WAX, Ink and Pencil ERASERS, Paper BINDERS, Gillott's, Perry's, and Mitchell's Steel PENS, Quill PENS, Penmaking MACHINES, Paper WEIGHTS, INKSTANDS, Elastic BANDS, Porcelain SLATES, Card CASES, PURSES, Rodger's Pen KNIVES and SCISSORS, New Edition of "Stevens on Stowage."

A large variety of Children's TOYS and Gift BOOKS, &c, &c, &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

tf 1141 Hongkong, June 19th, 1868.

TIDMANS GENUINE SEA SALT,
FOR SALE
IN YELLOW OWN BOOM.

SEA WATER BATHS

MR. GLASSE begs to call the special attention of Ladies and Gentlemen to the benefit derived from this SEA SALT, which is positively extracted from the FOAMING BILLOWS.

By dissolving a small portion in water, it produces a BATH exactly similar to SEA WATER, and the same invigorating and healthy results will be derived from its use as by an actual dip in the sea.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

1m 1074 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

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1m 1075 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 134 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Nancy Bryson	Thorne	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co	Quick dispatch.
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A large selection of FRENCH PRINTED MUSLINS AND CAMBRICS.

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LADIES' AND JUVENILE UNDER-CLOTHING, CORSETS, CRINOLINES, CHILDREN'S BRAIDED ROBES AND PELISSES.

The MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING ROOMS, being under the management of Two EXPERIENCED West End Assistants, every advantage is afforded of combining the NEWEST DESIGNS with EXPERIENCE AND TASTE.

tf 261 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.,
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Have just received a choice Assortment of MILLINERY, In Dual Steamer. The leading Fashions in trimmed BONNETS AND HATS, From Paris and London.

A Select Stock of FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS

Every size in WHITE AND COLORED KID GLOVES, In their usual well-known makes.

tf 262 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

NOW LANDING FOR SALE, *ex Peter Denny and Dunnail,* AT FAWCETT & Co.'s.

SUPERIOR Pale SHERRY, Old PORT, Dr Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY, in Pints, Hennessy in Wood, Cream Board's OLD TOM, Ginger BRANDY, Orange and Aromatic BITTERS, Bass's PALE ALE, in Hogsheads, Kilderkins, and in Bottle; Guinness's STOUT and Allsopp's ALE, in Pints and quarts.

And,

A very good light SHERRY, at 36 per dozen, in 3 dozen Cases.

Also,

Gas LIGHTERS, and Wax TAPERS for ditto, Pocket TELESCOPES, Electro-plated CRUETS, Dish COVERS, &c., 10 Mile CAPSULES.

A Magic LANTERN, complete.

Chest, Cupboard, and Till LOCKS.

Prime York HAMS, Cheddar and Dutch CHEESE, Wiltshire BACON, and Dorset and Cork BUTTER.

A New assortment of OILMAN'S STORES, BRISTOL TRIPE, Chamber SETS, Dessert SETS, Dinner SETS.

And,

A various assortment of SHIP CHANDLERY GOODS.

Terms strictly moderate.

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CONDENSED Swiss MILK, quite a superior article, and needs only a trial to recommend itself. Fresh Dorset BUTTER, in 1 lb. Tins.

COD-ROES and Fresh HERRINGS; in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins.

Bologna and Cambridge SAUSAGES.

Washing BLUE.

Ground COFFEE, always on hand.

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CHOICE BALDWIN APPLES
$6.75 PER DOZEN.

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FOR SALE,
ex Miranda.

SUPERIOR Bergedorf Leger BEER.

Prime Dutch HERRINGS.

Prime Dutch CHEESE.

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Pomeranian GOOSE BREASTS.

Hamburg Raspberry VINEGAR.

do. KUMMEL.

Also,

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CHATEAU MARGAUX

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LADIES' BONNETS.

FOULARD SILKS, in great variety for Short and Long Dresses.

Black LACE JACKETS.

Ladies' BOOTS, and various other articles.

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Corner of Wellington and Aguilar Streets.

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tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

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tf 1050 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

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BASS'S ALE, in Kilderkins.

Bass's ALE, in Bottles, Quarts.

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Vivian's and Muntz' Yellow METAL and NAILS, 20 to 26 oz.

Yellow METAL BOLTS, ¾ to 1 inch.

Patent HALYARD LINES.

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ASH OARS, 12 to 18 feet.

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Smoking TOBACCO, in Tins.

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100 BARRELS Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.

A well assorted Invoice of Hobb's Prime quality Russian ROPE, BOLTROPE, Seizing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE, LOGLINES, SIGNAL HALYARDS, SPUNYARN, &c. &c.

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GENUINE *AVE* GIN, in white bottles.

Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares.

Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottles.

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tf 961 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex Bolted Will, Chusan, &c. &c.

BASS'S ALE, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.

BARCLAY'S STOUT, in Hogsheads.

Bass's ALE, in bottle Quarts and Pints.

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OLD TOM GIN.

Dinner SHERRIES, from 36 upwards.

Fine old PORT.

GINGER WINE, GINGER BRANDY, and ORANGE BITTERS.

HAMS, CHEESE, & OILMAN'S STORES.

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tf 962 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

FOR SALE.

HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 Dozen Cases.

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DUFF AND CAMPBELL'S PALE SHERRY, in 1 Dozen Cases.

BYASS' OLD PORT, in 1 Dozen Cases.

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A few Cases of really superior Dinner SHERRY, shipped by F. W. COSENS & Co.

&c., &c., &c.

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A FEW Silkstone Carbon FILTERERS, of various Sizes and Patterns.

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BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, with Plain and Canopy Tops, in variety of Colours.

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A FEW Cases of very Superior SHERRY, just received *ex Channel Queen.*

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H SOS Superior Oloroso SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.

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A FEW of the above very useful and reliable CLOCKS for Sale, at a moderate price, by

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9 Large, measuring, 2 ft. 7 inch. by 1 ft. 8 inch.

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YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Hunts and Vivian's JOHN SURD & Co.

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LADIES' BONNETS.

French Printed MUSLINS, 25 and 30 cents per yard.

Plain and Fancy Black GRENADINES, for Dresses.

Black MERINOS and PARAMATTAS.

ELAMAS, in all Colours.

White Satin BOOTS and SHOES.

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GUIBE'S LAS.

CHRISTY'S FELT HATS.

CHRISTY'S SILK HATS.

GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS.

tf 462 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ex "SEAWELL."

ELLWOOD'S HELMETS.

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TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS.

SUMMER DRAWERS,
UNDER VESTS, AND SOCKS.

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MERINOS, ALPACAS, FLANNELS, TWEEDS, DRILLS, DUCKS, MARCELLA & QUILTED VESTINGS.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,
10, *Queen's Road.*

tf 1147 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

EX "*MAIDEN QUEEN,*" and late arrivals.

200	Fathoms 4-inch, Galvanized WIRE ROPE.	
200	„ 3½ „	„
200	„ 3¼ „	„
200	„ 3 „	„
200	„ 2½ „	„
200	„ 2¼ „	„
200	„ 2 „	„
200	„ 1¾ „	„
200	„ 1½ „	„

Bass's PALE ALE, in Quarts and Pints.

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Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

THE OFFICES, situated in *Queen's Road*, formerly occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co. Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
3m 1111 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New "HONGKONG HOTEL."
For particulars apply on the premises, to
EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.
tf 1109 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

STORAGE FOR COMBUSTIBLES.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE, now and after 8th July,
PETROLEUM,
in an isolated Godown in *Wanchi*, and
SALTPETRE,
in an isolated Godown in *Wanchi*,
in accordance with the notice of the Insurance Companies.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street.
3m 1098 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium, in a first-class Granite Godown on the *Praya Central*.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street.
3m 1097 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

TO LET.

CENTRALLY situated and very convenient APARTMENTS, with or without Board, on Moderate terms. Address W. J., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 868 Hongkong, 6th May, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Morrison Hill*, commanding a thorough View of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
tf 1015 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

TO LET.

THOSE PREMISES situated on the *Praya Central*, at present occupied by Messrs. BROADHEAD, ANTHONY & Co., possession can be had on the 1st July. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 1001 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

THE large MATSHED, No. 3, at *Pokfulam*, containing Five Rooms, with Out-houses and Stable attached. Water laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA.
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAZZE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*
tf 1000 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

ROOMS TO BE LET.

WELL ventilated ROOMS, at Nos. 58 and 60, *Wellington Street.* Rents moderate. Apply on the premises.
tf 972 Hongkong, 25th May, 1868.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHIER & Co.
tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.

THE whole of the Second FLOOR, now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at *Peddar's Wharf*, comprising Dining Room and Pantry, and Fifteen Bed Rooms.
Also,
One-half of the First FLOOR, suitable for Offices.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 908 Hongkong, 14th May, 1868.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, *O* and *E*, on Marine Lot No. 83. Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
tf 2926 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, with early possession, those desirable PREMISES situated in the *Queen's Road*, at the corner of *Wyndham Street* (facing the HONGKONG CLUB), at present in the occupation of the AGRA BANK. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 1836 Hongkong, 8th August, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE First and Second Floor of the HOUSE, *Praya Nos. 29, 30, and 31*, suitable for Offices.
For Terms, apply to
FREEBERG, RODATZ & Co.
or
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street.
tf 804 Hongkong, 28th April, 1868.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. BLANCHFORD and SHARER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 88 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TWO HOUSES on *Peddar's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMAZZE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*
tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Garden Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 8th September, 1867.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in *Elgin Street*. Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 231 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

TO LET.

On and after the 1st July Next.

THAT Handsome BUNGALOW, situated immediately in the rear and west of the *Albany*. Containing 5 Rooms, and Bath-rooms, Servant's rooms underneath, Stables and Cook-house detached, water laid on; a fine view of the Harbour, and a nice Garden in front and rear.
Apply early to
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 68 Hongkong, 11th January, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 688 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

TO LET.

A GODOWN in *Queen's Road West*, at the foot of the Civil Hospital Hill. Apply to R. M. G., care of the Revd. R. LECHLER.
tf 876 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.
Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.
tf 2818 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and terms can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

To Let.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise at their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MABBT & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	1 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 3 "	1 "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ..... 6 "	2 "

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, } and not exceeding ..... 3 "	1 month ½ of the annual rate. ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ..... 6 "	¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, } and not exceeding ..... 3 "	1 month ½ of the annual rate. ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ..... 6 "	¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company
tf 69 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	2 per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding ..... 3 "	½ "
Above three months, and not exceeding ..... 6 "	¾ "

Above six months the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	¾ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	7/8 do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from loss or damage by FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of 300,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1863.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 "

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents. North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 898 Hongkong, 19th March, 1868.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have his already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent in place of one per cent, per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months. }	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months... }	7/8 do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months. }	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months... }	7/8 do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month but not exceeding	1 month ½ of the annual rate. ¾ " do. do.
Above 2 months but not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein:—

For 1 month,	½ of Annual Rate.
For 2 months,	¾ do. do.
For 3 do.	7/8 do. do.

Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.
TURNER & Co.
tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf 2073 Hongkong, 8th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 365 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1839.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1331 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMIGAZE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept AMIGAZE Insurance Policies on any Fire-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £960,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED £808,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society.
Full particulars on application.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
6m 378 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1867.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. } ½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents. North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 898 Hongkong, 19th March, 1868.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF THE MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON
No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.
WEST END OFFICE—*No. 7, Pall Mall, S.W.*

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JAMES BLYTH, Esq.—*Sub-Governor.*
EDWIN GOWER, Esq.—*Deputy-Governor.*

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Nathaniel Alexander, Esq.
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JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.

THE CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—

Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Pekin—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at

Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DU CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LAVINGTON BOOPE.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, HATTEAT & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 31st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

157, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARVEY, Esq. *Managing Director.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACDALL, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3	1 month ½ per cent. ¼ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6	½ "

Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY, AND BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 899 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to §65-68 and §127-141 of the "Allgemeine Seeversicherungs Bedingungen von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 1123 Hongkong, 15th June, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1833.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, REG., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 13th June, 1867.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

DE COSPERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

WAH CHEONG & Co.
HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPERSMITHS AND ZINC WORKERS, BLACKSMITHS & BELL HANGERS, And,
WATER CLOSET MANUFACTURERS.
Queen's Road East.
Opposite No. 4 Police Station.
4m 917 Hongkong, 16th May, 1868.

Business Announcements.[1]

WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietors of WING-KEE COAL SHOP beg to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Kadoorie's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship-masters wishing to patronize him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 461 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

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